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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re application of:	)	
Richard Humpleman, et al.	)	Examiner: William L. Bashore
	)	
For: Method and Apparatus for a Home	)	Group Art Unit: 2176
Network Auto-Tree Builder	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1578
Application No.: 10/603,363	)	
	)	Reply to Office Action
Filed: June 24, 2003	)	dated November 26, 2007
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**REPLY TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 26, 2007**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the final Office Action of November 26, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application. Re-examination, re-consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added. The Office is authorized to charge all fees, fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or all required extension of time fees, or any deficit, or credit any surplus, to Applicant's deposit account No. 01-1960. A duplicate of this page is provided for that purpose.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.